

# Dakota County Herald

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## Farm Notes.

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College of Agriculture.

AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL DE-  
FENSE

With the passing of the pending  
Food Production bill, congress officially  
recognizes a new instrument of  
national defense—the county agent.

Under the provisions of this act,  
\$115,000 has been set aside for  
county agent work in Nebraska.  
This will be sufficient to put a  
county agent in every county organ-  
izing and to provide a food emer-  
gency agent for each district where  
regular county agents are not em-  
ployed. County agents and food  
emergency agents will be put to  
work organizing and mobilizing ag-  
ricultural Nebraska for maximum  
production.

The county agent is thus regarded  
by the nation's highest counselors  
as the best instrument of increasing  
production as a defensive measure.  
The Agricultural Extension Service  
of the University of Nebraska has  
mapped out plans for the extension  
of county agent work in conformity  
with the new law and is ready to  
proceed with the program as soon  
as the bill is signed by the president  
and the emergency funds are re-  
leased. Agents will be placed in  
counties as they are ready to receive  
them.

## GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

Grasshoppers are unusually numer-  
ous in the western half of Nebraska  
this year, according to reports re-  
ceived by the entomology depart-  
ment of the College of Agriculture.  
The invaders are doing considera-  
ble damage in the Platte and Republi-  
can valleys.

Grasshoppers may be successfully  
poisoned by the use of bait prepared  
as follows: Mix 25 pounds of  
dry, coarse-flaked wheat bran with  
1 pound of white arsenic or Paris  
green while dry in a tub. Add the  
juice and chopped pulp and peel of  
6 lemons and 4 gallons of cheap,  
strong-smelling syrup or molasses  
to 3 gallons of water, and pour this  
over the mixture of bran and poison.  
Stir thoroughly, add water until the  
bait is wet, and sow broadcast in  
the field. The hopperdozer, a me-  
chanical catching device, is also used  
to destroy grasshoppers. Further  
information will be found in Em-  
ergency Bulletin No. 17 which will be  
sent free upon application to the  
Emergency Service, University  
Farm, Lincoln.

## PURCHASING DAIRY STOCK

Many Nebraska farmers are taking  
advantage of the opportunity to  
buy high-grade dairy calves at low  
prices in Wisconsin. Very good  
calves are being sacrificed there,  
owing to the prevailing high price  
of milk and other dairy products.  
As a result of an offer of the Dairy  
Extension Service to aid farmers in  
buying such stock, 112 inquiries  
have been received, and 19 men have  
ordered 116 calves. Inquiries and  
orders are still coming in, and many  
have indicated their intention to  
buy after the hot months have passed.  
Complete information regarding the  
purchase of such stock will be sent  
free upon application to Dairy Ex-  
tension, University Farm, Lincoln,  
Nebraska.

## USE GOOD JAR RUBBERS

If canned fruits and vegetables  
are to keep safely thru the winter,  
rubber rings of good quality must  
be used on the glass jars. If these  
are of poor quality (and the rubbers  
on the market this season are said  
to be of poorer quality than ever  
before), the food may spoil. Most  
good rubber will stretch and return  
promptly to place without suffering  
a change of inside diameter or  
breaking, the certain satisfactory  
new brands of rubbers will not stand  
this test until after boiling. They  
must be reasonably firm and able  
to stand bending without break-  
ing. They must also be able to  
endure sterilization in boiling  
water.

## WOMEN URGED TO ORGANIZE

Women's committees of county  
councils of defense are urged to  
perfect their organizations as rapidly  
as possible, following the example  
of the Nebraska State Council of  
Defense women's committee. As  
soon as these county committees are  
ready for work, a registration day  
for women will be named by the  
governor. This registration will be  
held at regular polling places, and  
every woman in the state will be  
urged to register so as to place her-  
self in line with the national food  
conservation program.

## Notice

Bids will be received up to August  
20th, by the privilege committee of  
the Pioneers and Old Settlers' As-  
sociation of Dakota County, for con-  
cessions at the annual picnic of the  
association to be held August 30,  
1917. Address,  
W. L. Ross,  
Dakota City, Nebr.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### HUBBARD

Peter Jensen is doing carpenter  
work at Larson Bros.

Mr. Griffin, of Omaha, is doing  
road grading between Hubbard and  
Nacora.

John Campbell was a Sunday  
guest in the Jesse Graves home.

Dress shirts and neckties, in a  
splendid assortment, at Carl Ander-  
son's.

Hans Knudson, jr., of Jackson,  
is visiting in the Hans Anderson  
home.

Owen Beacom and Henry Cain  
autoed to Crystal lake Sunday even-  
ing.

The C. M. Rasmussen family  
visited Sunday with friends in  
Willis.

Hardware and harness goods of  
all kinds at Carl Anderson.

Miss Nell Hogan spent several  
days of this week with Mrs. Ben  
Rooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rooney autoed  
to Sioux City Thursday.

Miss Helen Fredericksen, of Vi-  
borg, S. D., will teach in the George  
Jensen district the coming term.

A fine line of gingham and dress  
goods of all kinds, at Carl Ander-  
son's.

N. F. Hansen and wife entertain-  
ed several families at dinner Sun-  
day.

H. Mundy and Ida Lebahn were  
guests in the Robert Mundy home  
Sunday.

Alice Harris came home Satur-  
day, after spending a week with  
her sister, Mrs. Victor Nielsen.

Work shirts and overalls in all  
sizes at Carl Anderson's.

John Campbell spent a couple of  
days the first of the week with re-  
latives in Sioux City.

Guy Anderson's new threshing  
outfit arrived Tuesday.

The Thornton children returned  
to their home in Sioux City after an  
extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelsen and  
C. N. Rasmussen were in Sioux City  
Thursday.

We want your butter and eggs  
and will pay the highest price the  
market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Art Andersen, of Martinsburg,  
Neb., was in town Saturday.

A. M. Anderson and son, Bert,  
were Sioux City passengers Satur-  
day.

Guy Anderson visited with friends  
in Plum Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shearer and  
little son left for Bancroft after  
spending some time here.

We have a complete line of under-  
wear for men, women and children,  
and selling them at right prices.  
Carl Anderson.

Adolph Johnson and family Sun-  
dayed at the Hans Hansen home.

Henry Knudson and wife visited  
at the Fred Nelson home Sunday.

Hans Knudson and family, of  
Jackson, and Maurice Georgeson  
spent Sunday at the Louis Knudson  
home.

Dorothy Larsen left for her home  
the first of the week after a several  
weeks' stay here.

Pitchforks and hay tools of all  
kinds at Carl Anderson's.

John Mayfield and family, of  
Goodwin, Neb., spent Sunday at the  
E. Christensen home.

John Jensen and John Green were  
on the jury at Dakota City Monday.

Nels Hansen and Fred Johnson  
were among those from here who  
autoed to Crystal lake Sunday.

Helen Long, George Deroin and  
E. Christensen were Sioux City pas-  
sengers Sunday.

Nothing compares with a good  
cup of Millar's coffee for flavor.  
Carl Anderson sells it.

Ollie Ogburn and family were visit-  
ing at the G. H. Ogburn home.

Ed Long and family were Sunday  
guests in the Tom Long home.

The John Howard family autoed  
to Dakota City Monday.

Mrs. Jensen visited with friends  
in Nacora one day last week.

Mrs. Jensen spent one day last  
week at the Harris home.

You should see our new line of  
hosiery in all the latest styles, for  
men, women and children. Carl  
Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney visit-  
ed at the home place one day last  
week.

Florence Graves visited with Jet-  
tie Long several days this week.

Miller Bros. had hogs on the  
market Wednesday.

Guy Anderson was in Sioux City  
Monday.

Leather gloves and work gloves  
for harvest wear at Carl Anderson's.

Quite a number of the young peo-  
ple attended the dance at Crystal  
lake Sunday evening.

Henry Cain is contemplating a  
trip to Denver in the near future.

Will Duggan was an east bound  
passenger Tuesday.

John Rockwell visited with friends  
in Wayne Sunday.

Harvester and machine oils and  
grease of all kinds at Carl Ander-  
son's.

Miss Emma Anderson returned to  
Storm Lake, Ia., after spending two  
weeks with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Anderson and ba-

by, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mikelson and  
little son, Mrs. Anderson and daugh-  
ter, Marian, of Sioux City, were  
callers in the E. Christensen home  
Sunday.

Harry Rockwell and Guy Ander-  
son played base ball at Crystal  
lake Sunday.

Wonder-Mist, the new preparation  
for cleaning automobiles, for sale at  
Carl Anderson's. Makes your car  
look like new—is put on with a spray  
pump and requires very little work.  
Give it a trial.

John Green and family, George  
Timlin and family, John Smith and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. James Waters  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eichorn  
and little daughter, Henry Thomp-  
son, Tom Hartnett, Nels Anderson  
and Christine Beck were at Crystal  
lake Sunday.

## HOMER.

Born, to Jud O'Dell and wife, Sun-  
day, August 5, 1917, a son.

Day, to Lewis Hayes and wife,  
Sunday, August 5, 1917, a daughter.

James Allaway, sr., and wife, vi-  
sited Uncle George Rockwell Sunday  
and reports him very low.

Mrs. Orvil Lake and children, of  
Omaha, visited this week with re-  
latives and friends in Homer. She  
was a guest in the home of her sister,  
Mrs. A. J. Moore, in Sioux Falls, S.  
D., for three weeks. She reports the  
Moore family well.

Phil Renz is the owner of a new  
Emerson car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen were  
incoming passengers from Sioux  
City last Thursday.

Antonius Nelson is the owner of  
a Dorr car.

Jeff Rockwell was a Homer visitor  
Thursday.

Miss Dottie Cain was a guest at  
the Jimmie Nelson home last week.

James Allaway, jr., and wife, and  
Mrs. James Allaway, sr., were Sioux  
City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Castersen and chil-  
dren, of Morningside, Ia., were  
week-end guests of Mrs. Castersen's  
brother, E. S. Redden, and family.

Charley Bristol and family, of  
Sioux City, were guests at the D. C.  
Bristol home the week-end.

The small son of C. F. Goff and  
wife, who is afflicted with infantile  
paralysis, is some better and can  
move better than at first. There  
have been no other cases.

D. C. Bristol and family motored  
to Sioux City Friday.

The many friends of Ernest Bruce  
will be surprised to hear of his mar-  
riage two weeks ago at Orchard,  
Neb.

Miss Mary Renz was a visitor with  
home folks Sunday.

Dump Thacker is having a Penin-  
sular furnace installed in his home.  
Lewis Hayes is doing the work, he  
being a first class plumber.

Mrs. Chas. Bates and Mrs. Louis  
Smith went to Winnebago Tuesday  
to visit Mrs. Bates' father, John  
Smith, who is very low at the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Bureum.

Miss Campbell visited her mother,  
Mrs. Dana, and other relatives and  
friends several days last week.

Mrs. Dana went to Sioux City  
Friday, returning Sunday.

Born, to Tom Renz and wife,  
August 4, 1917, a son.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is on the sick  
list.

Mr. Swingle, of Leeds, Ia., was a  
Homer visitor Wednesday of last  
week.

Mrs. Anna Weander returned to  
Sioux City Wednesday, after spend-  
ing several days with relatives here.  
Her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, ac-  
companied her for a weeks visit.

Chautauqua begins next Saturday.  
Now is the time to buy your season  
ticket. We have promise of cool  
weather for the whole week so come  
and enjoy the program and the cool  
weather. Prof. Demel has been un-  
dergoing in boosting for a better  
ever before Chautauqua. Take the  
goods the Gods send this year, for  
more than likely there will be no  
Chautauqua next year unless the  
country is in a more settled condi-  
tion.

## JACKSON.

Matt Zulauf and family autoed to  
Norfolk, Neb., Sunday, and were  
guests in the Wm. Zulauf home.  
Their daughter, Thelma, remained  
for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. N. McHale and daughter,  
Gertrude, arrived here Monday even-  
ing from Fairbury, Neb., for a visit  
in the home of her parents, M.  
Quinn and wife.

Sarah Foley returned to her home  
at Newcastle, Neb., the last of the  
week after a visit with her aunt,  
Hanna Foley.

Vera Boler, of St. Peter, Minn.,  
is visiting her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Boler.

Mary Sheehan returned from a  
three weeks' visit with relatives at  
Omaha.

Catherine Davey, of Ponca, Neb.,  
is spending a few weeks' vacation in  
the home of her grandmother, Mrs.  
Catherine Twobig.

D. F. Waters and wife are enjoy-  
ing a visit from their sons, John,  
of Lohrville, Ia., and Joe, of Auburn,  
Ia., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Garvey and  
daughter spent several days the last  
of the week with relatives here.

The Misses Mary and Margaret  
Quinn returned from a six weeks'  
visit in the home of their sister, Mrs.  
A. T. Tolan, at Mohall, N. D., last

Friday. They were accompanied by  
Mrs. Tolan and baby, who will make  
an extended visit with her parents  
here.

Mrs. H. A. Hamm and children  
departed last Friday for Little  
Sioux, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs.  
Ghamplin.

John W. Ryan and wife autoed up  
from Sioux City last Saturday.

Pauline Hall departed last Satur-  
day for Sioux City to spend the  
week in the Mrs. Ella Maloney home.

Rita Jones left Wednesday for  
Struble, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs.  
James Nolan, and family.

Mrs. Gleason, of Omaha, is a  
guest in the home of her son, Father  
Gleason, of Willis, Neb.

John Couch has purchased a new  
Chevrolet auto.

Mrs. Henry Francisco, of Royal,  
Neb., arrived here Monday for a  
visit with friends.

Mary Riley is spending a few  
weeks' vacation in the Joe Twobig  
home.

Margaret Waters, who spent a  
month at the lakes at Duluth, Minn.,  
arrived home last week.

Mildred Sheehan is spending the  
week visiting in the home of her  
aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ryan, and family,  
Sioux City.

Harness, shoes, gloves, etc., in  
short, all kind of leather goods re-  
paired at the Jackson Harness Shop.

Mary O'Neill, of Sioux City, visit-  
ed over Sunday in the Mrs. Amy  
Brady home.

Blanche Riley, who attended  
school in Chicago the past year, ar-  
rived home for the summer vaca-  
tion.

Monica Flynn visited the past  
week with Madeline Davey in Sioux  
City.

A number of young folks from  
here are camped at the lake this  
week. They are chaperoned by Mrs.  
T. J. Hartnett.

## Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM  
REV. C. R. LOWE.

The pastor has gone on a Ford va-  
cation. He will visit his father at  
Fernald, Ia., an aunt at Des Moines,  
drive up to Waterloo, where he used  
to live, and then home. That is if  
the weather is dry. That is the  
bugaboo of the motorist. Every  
one is kind enough to wish a good  
time. Thank you. We are made  
up on that scale. We enjoy life and  
its labors. It was told us while in  
school, "You are having the best  
time of your life, you better enjoy  
it," and we did have a good time.  
But no better than we are having  
now.

The present is the time we have  
to make the most of and enjoy.  
Life is sweet to him who has the  
happy faculty of getting the most  
out of it.

We were singing a song the other  
day while at work when things were  
not going the best and a companion  
asked, "Are you really happy or are  
you trying to make yourself think  
you are?" "Both," was the unpre-  
meditated reply. Too many do not  
try to be happy, they want it  
thrust onto them. An impossibility.  
You have to cultivate it. Would  
you be really happy in the midst of  
your labor? I will venture a receipt:  
Interest yourself in pleasant things  
and memories, do a thing gladly for  
the fellow who likes you the least,  
sing a song with all your heart and  
the richest will be a religious song.  
This will make you happy and keep  
you sweet and cool.

Am I an apostle of happiness?  
Let it be so. Happiness is not re-  
ligion, but there is a lot of happi-  
ness in true religion.

"Well, you get your money's  
worth out of your religion." "In-  
deed I do," was the reply. Isn't  
that a refreshing reply. How much  
money do men spend for pleasures  
others than christian. One of our  
men told me of a hand who drew  
twenty-five dollars, went to the fair  
and came home broke, and that he  
did that rather often. Did he get  
his money's worth? Any how he  
was willing to part with his hard  
earned money for what he got.

All we ask is that a man has good  
come from his relation to the church,  
good, not material gain, but good  
nevertheless. From a purely econ-  
omic standpoint. It has come to be  
recognized that men need a diversion  
from labor and material things and  
if he cultivates his spirit he is profited  
even in his labors. Can't a man  
find his pleasure in christian things  
as well as worldly things, and if he  
is willing to pay for the one it is un-  
reasonable that he should be willing  
to pay for the other? I know this  
is not a necessary argument for the  
christian but there are a lot who do  
not believe this. If our heart is set  
this way, we find our pleasure here  
and are willing to support it.

The Salem Red Cross ice cream  
social was largely attended and some-  
thing like \$50 was netted.

Emmanuel Ladies' Aid ice cream  
social served on the court house  
lawn last Friday evening was very  
nicely patronized, for which they  
are grateful.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.

The next divine service will be  
Sunday the 19th of August.

Next Sunday, the 12th of Aug.,  
Rev. Frank will be at Bloomfield,  
Nebr., to attend the Mission-fest  
there.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

WILFRED E. VOSS, SUPT.

The state superintendent has just  
announced a special teachers' ex-  
amination in Elwood's Sociology, and  
in the county and the professional cer-  
tificate subjects. The date he has  
set is Friday and Saturday, August  
17th and 18th.

It is optional with county super-  
intendents to hold such special ex-  
aminations. There is really no need  
for one to be held in this county this  
month, for we have many qualified  
teachers available who are without  
schools. However, we have some  
districts that are apparently bound  
to have some teacher who has put  
off qualifying until every regular  
opportunity is passed. For these  
we shall go to the expense of a spe-  
cial examination to prevent, if possi-  
ble, teachers and districts from caus-  
ing any trouble in September  
through the violation of the law that  
requires teachers to be qualified be-  
fore the commencement of his or  
her school. By offering this special  
opportunity to these teachers to  
qualify, and, at the same time, af-  
fording the school boards the chance  
to hire that teacher of their choice,  
we shall feel that we have done our  
part. However, should there still  
be schools that will have teachers  
begin teaching without being qual-  
ified, they will be met with the en-  
forcement of Article 6788, Section  
89 of the 1917 school law, by your  
county superintendent.

Teachers' Institute for this county  
will convene in the high school build-  
ing in Dakota City, Monday, August  
27th, and continue in session five  
days. This seems to be one of the  
best dates to hold the institute,  
coming at a time when it will inter-  
fere the least with those who have  
regular employment during the sum-  
mer. Then, too, it leaves the vaca-  
tion months unbroken for the teach-  
er to use as she finds convenient.  
From a pedagogical standpoint, it is  
an appropriate time too, for it al-  
lows the new methods of instruction  
and inspiration gained at the in-  
stitute to be used in the schools the  
following week before time to lose  
much of the value of an institute.  
Surely these things are worthy of  
consideration, while the objections  
to the date seem but minor in com-  
parison. We are hoping for a full  
and enthusiastic attendance.  
A special eighth grade examina-  
tion will soon be announced. All  
pupils who have but a few subjects

in which to pass or need to take to  
earn an average grade, should write  
to the county superintendent, tell-  
ing him what subjects they intend  
to take and about how much time  
they put in this summer in reviewing  
each subject. Those who have put  
forth but little personal effort to im-  
prove themselves in the subjects de-  
sired to be taken, need not take the  
examinations. They will be sure to  
fail anyway.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

Notice has been received from the  
state director to the effect that all  
persons who contributed one dollar  
or more to the special fund during  
Red Cross week, and who are not al-  
ready members of the Red Cross,  
automatically become members and  
are entitled to the official badge,  
free. This ruling makes the fol-  
lowing persons members of the Da-  
kota County Chapter:

N. G. Hansen,	E. L. Hileman,
Alfred Chaille,	Wm. Biermann,
C. R. Young,	W. E. Morrison,
O. L. Randall,	Chas. Perry,
H. D. Wood,	Walter Snyder,
Ed Frederick,	Gladys Johnson,
Ernest Runge,	James Kramer,
Wm. Lahrs,	Genevieve Mason,
F. B. Leamer,	

The girls will meet as usual at  
2:30 on Friday afternoon of this  
week at the work room.

The ladies will meet for work  
Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at 2  
o'clock, at the work room. Bring  
your work and bring needles and  
thread.

No stay-at-home American should  
be without membership in the great  
national organization for the sup-  
port, comfort, and relief of our  
fighting forces. Not all of us can  
go and fight, but there is no one  
who can not join the Red Cross  
and thereby gain the right to wear  
the button that shows you are doing  
something to help. If you have not  
yet become a member of the Red  
Cross, you should do so without de-  
lay. You can join for as little one  
dollar a year—or you can pay more  
if you like. Send in your name to-  
day either to the bank or for the  
local secretary, Mrs. G. F. Broyhill,  
and become a member at once.

New members for this week are,  
Mrs. Theo. McGlashan and Marie  
Giese.